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Best Gun Powder tea in the City, for 85 cents per pound.

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AFRICA DRUNK.

Yesterday was Christmas day and in Cairo it was the negro's day. On it the lazy blacks, of both sexes, under the influence of liquor, left their sinks of vice and crime, in all their filthiness, and literally took possession of the town. From early morning, until late at night, the air was filled with the indecent cries of debauched wenches, mingled with the threats and curses of the bullying male blacks. It was decidedly the negroes' day. He was to be seen everywhere. He was to be heard everywhere. He was to be obeyed in all things on a moment's notice by everybody. The pistol and razor were everywhere to be seen in his hand and the profanity and obscenity of the female companions, in the respectable business portion of the city, was enough to disgust Milton's Satan and bring the blush of shame to the cheek of Mephistopheles.

Early in the morning a negro, named James Gladly, knocked the mate of the steamer Durley down with a club, stunning him for a moment, but he soon recovered and then drew his pistol and shot the negro through the calf of his leg, while attempting to make his escape. Two negroes quarreled and then fought near the corner of Fourteenth and Walnut streets, and Officer Wims coming upon them, undertook to arrest the aggressor. But this individual resisted the officer, swearing that he would not be arrested. The officer called Mr. Wm. Parker, driver for the New York store, to assist him, when he turned upon Parker, dealing him several severe blows. But he was finally subdued and with fearful oaths and foulness of language, and followed by a great crowd of whooping, screaming blacks of all sizes, the criminal finally allowed himself to be lodged in jail. Two negroes--a man and woman--had a rumpus in front of Mr. Gilbert's residence on the corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue. After indulging in a torrent of obscene verbal denunciations, they changed the programme to a fight. Officers saw them from afar and went to arrest them, but, upon their arrival, both combatants fled and were not caught. A number of bloody fistfuffs occurred in different parts of the city, the actors in which were not arrested. Several occurred in front of Bill Scott's saloon; one on the corner of Sixth street and Commercial avenue; one on the corner of Eighth street and Commercial avenue; several on Ohio Levee, and a number of minor disturbances took place in the lower portion of the city among the negro dens of vice. Cartridges were shot by many of the negro ruffians; a bullet shot from a pistol in the hands of one of them struck an oyster can on the stand of Wm. Winter, Jr., on Eighth street, and, glancing off, came near striking a lady customer. A black wench was lying across the sidewalk on Poplar street, above the post office, in a helpless state of drunkenness, unable to move a muscle, except to send forth imperfectly articulated curses to passers-by. Drunken negroes went up and down the streets by twos, threes and half dozens; accosting everybody; insulting everybody, seldom respecting even the ladies; entering every saloon and store they came to, and sometimes private residences; making themselves at home everywhere; demanding presents from everybody; and cursing those who dared to refuse their requests. Persons and officers, who attempted to interfere with their high-handed deeds, were attacked and in some cases shamefully maltreated. A burly negro, named Plummer Martin, was loudly abusing some ladies on Thirtieth street, while members of the German Lutheran church were constantly passing to attend services. He was profane in the use of words that we do not choose to repeat. Mr. Irvin happened to come along and gently tugging Plummer by the sleeve, told him, in his quiet way, to have some respect for the passers-by, and to cease his foul abuse. When the negro suddenly turned upon him and dealt him several severe blows in the face, knocking him down and kicking him. Coroner Fitzgerald was quietly walking toward his home when one drunken negro shoved him against another, who, pretending to believe that he was purposely run against, wagged his filthy tongue in a frightful manner, and threatened to "put him full of holes," saying that he "had the tools to do it with." It is probable that, had the coroner said one word in reply, he would have received the dose promised.

These are some of the disgraceful occurrences of yesterday in which the drunken fathers and mothers and their offspring figured conspicuously, and that some of the carcasses did not terminate fatally is really a surprise. The characters of those engaged in them are of the worst. They are men and women, whose errand in this world is to explore every depth of sensuality and collect upon themselves the foulness of every one. Their actual life is not damnable enough to satisfy the ambition of their unalterable corruption. They devise, in their imagination, scenes yet more fla-

grant; swear that they have performed them, and when they separate strive to make their lying boasts true. They live among us, hell's ambassadors with full credentials; nor can we conceive that there should be need of any other fiend to carry his body among us, stuffed with every pestilent drug of corruption. Their ambition is to be viler than others are. They are men and women to whom purity and decency is a burden and only corruption a delight. They are lured by the scent of carion. Their coarse feelings, stimulated by gross excitation are insensible to delicacy. They dive in fierce rivalry which shall reach the most infernal depth, and bring up the blackest sediment. The plague is mercy, the cholera is love, the deadliest fever is refreshment to man's body in comparison with their epitome and essence of moral disease, and a repetition of yesterday's occurrences should be guarded against with physical force and clubs, if need be.

A CHRISTMAS DINNER.

All who had the pleasure of dining at the Planter's House yesterday will not soon forget it and will agree with us that it was beyond a doubt as fine a meal as was ever spread upon the table of any hotel in the country. The Planter's is in the first place, one of the largest and best hotels in this part of the country and has, under the management of Mr. H. Thompson, the present proprietor, attained a popularity, both at home and abroad, that may well be envied by other similar institutions. Mr. Thompson has been eminently successful in his management of the house, and this is mainly due first to the fact that he is a courteous gentleman, who seeks to please all with whom he comes in contact; secondly, that he is thoroughly acquainted with the hotel business and brings an excellent judgment to bear upon all his undertakings, giving every minute detail of his business his personal attention and paying particular attention to the wants of his guests; and, thirdly, that his tables are always spread with plenty of every article, substantial and delicate, that the markets afford. In order to convey to the reader some idea of the magnitude and quality of yesterday's dinner we append the following bill of fare:

EGG-NOG.
SOUP.
Fresh Oyster, a la Victoria. Mock Turtle
PIE.
Baked White Fish. Tomato Sauce. Barbecued
Trout, a la Diploide.
ROAST.
Capon, Celery Sauce. Corned Beef and Cabbage.
Sugar Cured Ham. Leg of Mutton, Capers
Sauce.
COLD DISHES.
Lobster Salad. Pickled Tongue. Chicken Salad.
a la Moderne. Pressed Corned Beef. Head
Cheese.
ROAST.
Saddle of Mutton. Ham, Champagne Sauce. Loaf
of Pork. Apple Sauce. Loaf of Veal, a la An-
glaise. Small Ribs of Beef. Turkey, with Oys-
ter Dressing. Loaf of Beef au Jus.
GAME.
Saddle of Venison. Cranberry Sauce. O'Possum.
Sweet Potatoes. Wild Turkey. Sauce a la cran-
berry. Haunch of Antelope. Prairie Chicken, a
la Planter's.
ENTREES.
Sweet Bread, larded with English Peas. Fillet of
Beef. Broasted Calf Brains, a la Creme. Seal-
dipped Oysters. Pickled Tripe. Chicken Cro-
quettes, Cream Sauce.
RELISHES.
Worcestershire Sauce. Tomato Catsup. Celery.
Mixed Pickles. Cold Slaw. Halford Sauce. N.
Y. Factory cheese. Pickle Beets.
VEGETABLES.
Mashed Potatoes. Baked Sweet Potatoes. Stew
of Tomatoes. Green Peas. Turnips and Cream.
Sugar Corn. Cabbage. Lima Beans.
PASTRY.
Steamed English Plum Pudding. Brandy Sauce.
Port Wine Jelly. Peach Marmalade. Mince Pie
Cranberry Pie. Pine Apple Pie.
DESSERT.
Assorted Cake. Choice Apples. Oranges. S. S.
Almonds. Coconut Drops. London Layer
Raisins. Filberts. Pecans. Iced Milk. Green Tea.
Mocha Coffee.

Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer is the marvel of the age for all Nerve Diseases. All this stopped free. Send to 931 Arch street, Philadelphia, Penn.

Not one American woman in twenty-five can walk five miles," says an English physician. See here, Doc., you just show an American woman a street five miles long, with bonnet stores every ten rods, and see if she can't walk the whole distance.

Some admiring poet said of his best girl: "Upon her face a thousand dimples smile for me," which only adds more emphasis to the adage, "Love is blind." How like the mischief a girl would look with a thousand dimples on her face. The poet must have meant freckles.

"My daughter, never tell any one your private affairs," said a mother in sending her daughter away upon her first journey. "Monsieur, a third-class ticket, if you please!" said the daughter, at the ticket office. "For where?" asked the employee. "Is that any of your business?" answered mademoiselle, indignantly, remembering her mother's advice.

A Sacramento girl was guilty of a mean trick the other day, the relation of which will cause the blood of every mother in the land to curdle with horror. She eloped with her objectionable lover the same day her mother was enameled, and, as the latter was compelled to remain shut up three days or else crack all over, the couple managed to get away without pursuit.

The Star Sirius.

By DAVID TROWBRIDGE, Waterburg, N. Y.

On a clear night when the atmosphere is free from smoke and haze, as we sometimes have it in winter, we have presented to us the most sublime spectacle that nature has to offer for our contemplation. Turn the eyes in any direction above the horizon, and we see stars innumerable, from those of the first magnitude to others so small that we catch only a glimpse of them by means of a side view, the stars disappearing when we turn the eyes and the attention directly on them.

Those stars which we distinctly see on any night, leaving the planets out of consideration, appear to occupy the same relative positions with respect to one another night after night and year after year. We see them all appear to move toward the west each night, and we notice after a suitable lapse of time that they set a little earlier each night, so that at the end of a year they all come back to the place of starting. When we reflect that all these stars are as free to move as the earth or the moon, how wonderful it is that they thus appear to retain their relative positions so exactly, even for centuries. We must conclude that their real motions are very slow, or the stars are very far from us. We are now sure (but the ancient astronomer was not) that in many instances the stars are in rapid motion.

But we did not commence to write about all the stars, but only one of them, Sirius, or the Dog-Star; this star shines during our winter evenings and it may be easily recognized by its great brilliancy, and its magnitude which is greater than that of any other fixed star. It has received the name of *Dog-Star*, from the constellation, or collection of stars which it occupies. For convenience of recognition and reference the ancient astronomers divided the starry heavens into constellations, each one having a somewhat definite outline which could be traced by means of the stars. The name *Canis Major*, or the Greater Dog, was given to that one which contains the star Sirius; and since this is the principal star in the constellation, it is often called the *Dog-Star*. This star, has played a somewhat important part in the history of mankind. It was to a certain extent the almanac of the Ancient Egyptians.

The present position of Sirius is in right ascension 99 deg. 55 min. 30 sec., and in south declination 16 deg. 32 min. 28 sec. This position is subject both to an apparent and a real variation. The apparent variation is due to a gyratory motion of the earth, which causes the poles of the heavens (the north pole is now near the *north star*) to revolve around the poles of the ecliptic, or the vanishing points of a straight line drawn through the centre of the earth, and perpendicular to the plane of the sun's apparent orbit. This revolution is completed in about 25,000 years, and it gives rise to the *precession of the equinoxes*. Since the star's right ascension is reckoned from the spring or vernal equinox, the precession causes it to increase at a slow rate. The declination will also vary from the same cause.

The real variation of the position of Sirius is due to its *proper motion*, as it is called. Though the stars are called *fixed stars*, yet they really are not so, but each one has an independent motion of its own, by which it is carried through space with greater or less rapidity. This motion of the stars is owing to the attractive influence which they exert on one another. The whole proper motion, however, is not real, but a part of it is apparent and due to the real, or proper motion of the sun, carrying with him the planetary system. The proper motion of Sirius is subject to some irregularity, but the matter has been pretty thoroughly discussed by Dr. Auwers, so that it is now very well understood.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Don't despise a woman because she can't drive nails or hang pictures; if you want to discover your own weak points, just carry a 6x4 mattress down a narrow, winding stairs.

When a woman requests her husband to bring home a dozen or more needed trifles and he returns without them, she realizes that in domestic life as well as in politics, instructions do not instruct.

To educate young ladies is to let them know all about the ogles, the omens, the flies, the ties and the misties; but nothing about the ings, such as sewing, darning, washing, baking, and making pudding.

A bride of a month went to a married lady of a quarter of a year, and said: "My darling says that women are fools." "Never mind," said the other, "he is only studying nouns; wait until he reaches adjectives."

"I am an independent voter, and I can't support you until I've seen your platform," she said as he finished proposing. A couple of hours later it dawned upon the young man's mind that she wanted to know the amount of his salary.

A fair and buxom widow, who had buried three husbands, recently went with a gentleman, who, in his younger days, had paid her marked attention, to inspect the graves of her dear departed. After contemplating them in mournful silence, she murmured to her companion: "Ah, James, you might have been in that row now if you had only had a little more courage."

A young man with an umbrella overtook an unprotected lady acquaintance in the rain-storm, and extending his umbrella over her, requested the pleasure of acting as her rain-beau. "Oh!" exclaimed the young lady, taking his arm, "you wish me to be your rain-dear." Two souls with but a single umbrella, two forms that stepped as one.